PATENT

Docket No.: P-11296.00US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title:

Ablation of Stomach Lining To Reduce Stomach Acid Secretion

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\boxtimes	Application Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)				
\boxtimes	Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pg.)				
\boxtimes	Patent Application (Specification: 13 pg., Claims: 5 pg. and Abstract: 1 pg.				
\boxtimes	Drawings (6 pg., containing Figs. 1-10): X Formal Informal				
	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney				
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\boxtimes	Information Disclosure Statement ☐ PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS citations(Non-U.S. Patents only)				
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FEE CALCULATION	No. Claims	No. Claims Included	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
	Filed	in Base Fee	Claims		
Total Claims	30	- 20 =	10	x \$18.00	\$ 180.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	1	x \$86.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ \$290.00	\$
Basic Filing Fee					\$ 770.00
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